

PUBLIC LEDGER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1897.

ONE CENT.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can free over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

Honest Merchandise Will Always Win.

Among our many faithful patrons the most faithful are those who, at some time or other, fall into the snare of dropping into one of the clothing houses that advertise to sell \$15 Suits for \$6 98. It is a noted fact with the Clothing trade, and we are proud to say it, that we are credited, and justly so, for carrying a stock of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishings and Men's Shoes

that is not equaled in the state. To wear a Hechinger Suit is a sure index that you are properly clad, and when you wear a pair of Smith & Stoughton Shoes you not only display elegance in your footwear, but you also enjoy the comfort that only high-class shoes afford. Withal, our prices are so moderate, considering qualities, that you owe it to yourself to investigate us when you want to buy.

Our Stock of Suits and Overcoats

is represented only by the best of manufacturers in the country, and that it pays us and you to deal in honest merchandise is evidenced by the fact that

We Do the Clothing Business of Maysville.

It goes without saying that our line of MEN'S FINE SHOES is the line. A glance into our Shoe Window is all that is needed to convince you we are right.

HECHINGER & CO

LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

THE BEE HIVE!

We Are Offering Values That Approach the Phenomenal. OUR NEW BARGAIN TABLE!

In center aisle, near elevator, will contain each week some princely bargains. Look for them; they will save you money. No store in Kentucky can duplicate our prices and qualities combined.

For a starter we place on our bargain table this week 50 doz. MEN'S SEAMLESS SOCKS, close ribbed tops, 3c. pair.

Something new—MEN'S OUTING FLANNEL NIGHTGOWNS, well made, soft and warm, 50c. each.

KID GLOVES—Some odds and ends, black sizes, 51, 6 and 61 only, sold at 50c. to 75c.; to close them out quick we make price on this lot 14c. pair.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Our line is great. Child's School Handkerchiefs as low as 1c., better ones 2 for 5c. Our 5c. line of Handkerchiefs are scalloped and embroidered—all big value. Men's Silk Embroidered Initial Japonet Handkerchiefs 15c., fully worth 25c.

BOY'S DRAWERS—Sizes 24 and 26 only, Wright's sanitary, regular price 50c., new price 35c. to close.

ALL-WOOL BLANKETS—Red and gray, big size and strictly pure wool, \$1 98 a pair. These are well worth \$3.

Henry Tetlow's GOSSAMER FACE POWDER, this week only, 14c. box; regular price 25c.

ROSENAU BROS., KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR:
Blue—RAIN or SNOW:
With Black ABOVE—TWO or THREE WARMER:
With Black BELOW—TWO or THREE COLDER:
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER 'TILL BE:
Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. White W. Forman returned to Paris today.

Miss Mabel Ball of Millersburg visited relatives here last week.

Miss Kate Clare, of Bedford, Ind., is visiting Mrs. John Altmeyer.

Rev. Mr. Cartwright of Ghent is visiting friends at Washington.

Mrs. J. D. Dye left Saturday afternoon for a visit to her father, Judge Tilton, at Carlisle.

Judge M. C. Hutchins attended the Stadium League dinner at Cincinnati Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton, who have been visiting in this country, returned home at Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. T. R. Watson, Misses Anderson and Gault of the county are visiting relatives near Millersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton of near Mt. Sterling are guests of her father, Mr. William Roads, in the county.

Miss Lucy Newell returned yesterday to her home at Cincinnati after a few days visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Holton and family and Miss Ruth Woodwell spent Thanksgiving with friends at Tuckahoe.

Miss Freda Jackson of Waco, Texas, formerly of Virginia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Marshall in the county.

Mrs. Betta Fox and daughter, Miss Louisa, are here from Baltimore on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. David Hechinger, parents of the former.

Commercial Tribune.—George C. Keith, an enterprising and wealthy land owner of Maysville, Ky., was in the city visiting here for the first time in about a year.

Mr. N. C. Rudy and daughter Miss Mattie and Master Lane have returned home after spending several days in Cincinnati and Covington.

Colonel M. C. Russell returned Saturday evening from a visit to his brother-in-law, Colonel F. S. Andrews, at Findlay, O. Mrs. Russell will remain there several weeks.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 25, and send it in.

Tollgate raiders have made their appearance in Clark county.

The State Canvassing Board will meet at Frankfort today to declare officially the result of the election in this state.

Wanted.

5,000 Fat Turkeys.

R. B. LOVEL.



A SERMON WITHOUT WORDS.

Behind the other worshippers I sat,
A stranger to them all;
I marked the lovely arch at the roof,
The carvings on the wall;
The softened lights through many a costly pane

Like blessings seemed to fall.

Arrayed in rich and beautiful attire,
Came many a woman fair,
Who sought her quiet place among the rest,
Then bowed her head in prayer.
The organ's tender prelude floated forth
Upon the sacred air.

Anon, the chanting choir with voices sweet
Broke forth in moving strain:
"Twas 'Blessed are the merciful' they sang,
"They mercy shall obtain."
Then all the people, reverent and still,
Bowed down their heads again.

But when the preacher, eloquent and wise,
Chained every ear and eye,
I suddenly descried dim, hovering shapes
That fluttered upon high,
And heard, or thought I heard, a wail
Or echo of a cry.

Forms perched in spectral rows on polished beams,
Or flitted to and fro;
No joyous twitter gushing from their throats—
Only a note of woe.
I saw they were the wraiths of martyred birds,
With counterparts below.

One, dipping low, poised once, and then,
Above a fair girl's head,
I saw among the ribbons of her hat
A warbler stark and dead.
And she who sat beside her raised aloft
A pair of wings outspread.

Aggrieved upon algerette from bonnets rare
Stood up in white array—
The stately heron's lovely, fatal gift
With, Oh! what price to pay—
To leave their nestlings crying for their food,
And dying day by day!

Full oft the phantom humming-birds above
Would fondly hover o'er
The poor, distorted remnants of themselves,
These gentle women bore;
These women with adornments loaded down,
Yet ever wanting more!

O slaughtered innocents! I heard your cry:
My heart with pity stirred,
'Twas not a minister who preached that day,
Oh, no! it was a bird.
The sermon had no hint of earthly speech,
And yet I plainly heard.

—Zella R. Cronyn.

Buy Headlight Oil from C. Wetzel.

J. W. Watson & Co. have been granted license to retail liquors.

Wheat is growing finely under the warm rains and sunshine.

Hon. John G. Carlisle will be in Louisville on Wednesday on legal business.

Wedding and Holiday presents in great variety at McCarthy's, the Jeweler.

Anchor Patent Flour for \$5 a barrel cash.

M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

Dr. H. L. Parry is said to be growing weaker everyday and cannot survive much longer.

Dr. T. H. N. Smith has painted his row of residences on Third street a pretty orange color.

Mr. J. R. Davis, the Dairyman, is able to be out after a protracted illness with malarial fever.

Mr. M. McKnight of the county knew the Judge who slew Editor Harris and his brother at Waco, Texas.

Miss Lucy Wardle Smith, daughter of Dr. T. H. N. Smith, who has been suffering with fever for some weeks, continues critically ill.

Miss Carrie V. Holt, accomplished daughter of Judge William H. Holt of Frankfort, will soon wed Senator George H. Alexander.

Gross earnings of the railroads reporting for the first fiscal quarter of this year show an increase of over \$10,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of 1896.

You can't afford to miss the Bazaar and Supper November 30th and December 1st. The ladies of the Episcopal Church cordially invite you. Go and take somebody.

The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the third week in November were \$433,395, a decrease of \$6,265 from 1896, of \$11,245 from 1895, an increase of \$15,890 over 1894 and of \$11,545 over 1893, but a loss of \$26,495 as compared with 1892.

There is said to be some talk that the Pension Bureau will issue orders against pensioners who spend their money in barrooms and for whisky, thus saving the money for the use of pensioners' families and cutting off receipts of whisky sellers.

The largest and most attractive stock in Maysville is that which Murphy the Jeweler is showing. His stock has never been as complete as now. There is nothing that you want that cannot be found in the stock in the line. Fine Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Bronzes, Onyx Top Tables, Bronze Busts, Cut Glass mounted with Sterling Silver, Silver Novelties of all kinds, Four-leaf Clover Charms and Pins. Call and see his stock. Murphy's stock is the largest and prices the lowest.

Miss Wilhelmina Sproemberg is out after a few days' illness.

George Wells of this city has been granted a supplemental pension.

Some of the thoroughbreds sold at the auction at Lexington brought but \$5 each.

In Covington Thanksgiving Day there were fourteen marriages and in Newport ten.

James K. Megibben assigned at Cincinnati, with assets of \$30,000 and debts of \$35,000.

Chinese merchants at San Francisco have combined to suppress the murderous Highbinders.

Mr. John D. King and Miss Elsie King, both of Fleming county, married in this city yesterday.

The Pope has appointed Rev. P. L. Chapelle of Santa Fe, N. M., Archbishop of New Orleans.

Have you tried Chenoweth's Cough Syrup? It is guaranteed to cure, or money refunded.

The Brookville Review names Hon. W. A. Byron as the next Democratic candidate for Congress.

A great prairie fire is raging in New Mexico, and thousands of heads of stock are threatened with destruction.

Twenty-six young ladies of Manchester have sworn a swear to quit chewing gum for the awful space of two weeks.

The State Inspector's inventory of the Penitentiary Chair Factory at Frankfort has been completed at a cost of about \$10,000.

It is claimed that the electrical railroads at Cairo, Egypt, are beating those of Brooklyn in the record of number of people killed.

Female shoplifters have become so plentiful in Cincinnati that Chief Dietrich has secured a woman Detective to watch the big stores.

France, it is stated, has protested against the United States authorizing a British company to land a cable on one of the Hawaiian Islands.

The City Board of Equalization accepted the schedule of the Louisville Gas Company, which made a return of \$1,350,000 on tangible property.

The coal traffic on this Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio has been very heavy for several days, necessitating the opening of a number of additional night telegraph offices.

Dr. Albert Edmund Thompson of Newport will wed Miss Grace Mitchell of Mt. Sterling tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. The bride is a daughter of the Rev. J. W. Mitchell, formerly of this city.

After an inspection of the immigrants who arrive at New York some members of the Congressional Committee on Immigration favor a suspension of immigration—some for as long a period as ten years.

Dr. Patrick Rogers, one of the leading physicians of Mt. Sterling and a member of the Board of Pensions, was tried in the Circuit Court on a charge of lunacy, found to be of unsound mind and ordered taken to the Asylum.

The Vinson murder case took a rather sensational turn at Huntington when Miss Mary Jarrell, one of the alleged accomplices in the crime, brought suit against Vinson, a son of the dead man, for \$10,000 damages, alleging false arrest.

Fire Saturday night totally destroyed an unoccupied house in Culbertson. It belonged to Mr. Lee Williams, and as it was largely built by his own labor, its cost has not been determined. There was an insurance of \$400.

City Taxes.

Tuesday, November 30th, is the last day to save the 10 per cent. penalty.

JAMES W. FITZGERALD,

City Treasurer.

Office—Keith-Schroeder Harness Co.

JAMES R. BRANCH.

A Good Citizen Dies at His Home in the Lewisburg Neighborhood.

Mr. James R. Branch died of paralysis Saturday morning about 8 o'clock at his home near Lewisburg.

Mr. Branch was born June 18th, 1816, in Bath county, and lived for some years in Nicholas, but moved from that county to what is known as the Half way House in November, 1870.

A widow and seven children survive, four sons and three daughters. Two sons and one daughter live in Mason county, one son in Fleming and one in Nicholas; one daughter in Bath and one in Clark county.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock this morning from his late residence, after which the remains were taken to Flemingburg for interment.

Wedding Presents.

We are now on the threshold of the great wedding season. It is now that almost daily our attention is called by a dainty invitation to the fact that some of our friends are to be married. Each invitation means a present. Have you put your thoughts on the subject? If not, follow us a few minutes. There are in our store hundreds of articles absolutely correct for wedding presents and with prices ranging from one dollar or so up to hundreds of dollars. As thought directs us let us suggest

Watches, Silverware, Clocks, Onyx Tables, Lamps, Cut Glass, Bricabrac, Carving Sets, Pearl Handle Knives, Silver Toilet Sets, Bronzes, Spoons, Forks, Berry Dishes, Game Sets, &c.

From the great assembly here of handsome articles, suitable for wedding presents, you'll be able to select just the article you have in mind.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

Use Ray's Eliteing for chapped hands and rough skin. At Postoffice Drugstore.

Save your small change and visit the Bazaar at 45 West Second street, November 30th and December 1st.

Colonel George Baber, ex-Kentucky Editor, has been appointed Private Secretary to Secretary of Treasury Gage.

Bank clearings in the United States during the past week increased 8.5 per cent. over the corresponding week last year.

In the public schools of Chicago it is found that out of 323 pupils in the grammar schools who attained a certain proficiency, only 25 were boys.

Will Rice, colored, was lodged in Jail at Flemingsburg Saturday for burglarizing W. P. Graham's store at Sherburne. About \$50 worth of shoes were recovered.

Terrell Brigman, colored, convicted in Newport of the murder of Gus Johnson, a C. and O. brakeman at Mentor May 16th, 1896, was given eighteen years in the Pen.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Long, who died in the Eastern Kentucky Insane Asylum at Lexington, were sent to her home at Vanceburg for interment.

Mr. J. W. Shewalter, the chess champion, has gone to New Haven, Conn., to coach the Yales in the chess tournament to be played in New York on New Year's Day between Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia Colleges.

The Bracken County Bar passed resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Judges W. W. Cleary, W. E. Arthur and J. W. Menzies of Covington, who practiced frequently in the Circuit Court of that county.

The Portsmouth Tribune, the oldest paper of the name in the United States, was sold Saturday afternoon by Receiver Dodge to Frank B. Finney, formerly of Cincinnati, for \$3,050. Finney represented mortgage creditors who hold liens on it for more than that sum. The publication will be continued.

Mrs. Helen Collier, wife of Postal Clerk Sidney J. Collier, committed suicide in her husband's presence at Cincinnati Saturday by swallowing cyanide of potassium. Jealousy and a quarrel prompted the act. Mr. Collier is one of the best known Postal Clerks on this Division of the C. and O.

At a dance in a Manchester dive Father night Ben Parr and John Davis had a shooting match over a bottle of mean whisky. Davis was plunked in the hind hip and Parr hopped through a window and got away. Mrs. Waters, the frail diva who bossed the dive and dance, was fidded \$35 and costs for the fun.

Use Sweet Blossom Corn.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's. 'Phone 60.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE LEDGER if you want the most for your money.

Printers, like other people, have to eat—sometimes. That is, if they can get the material. But they can't get the material without money—unless someone gives it to them. Now, if you owe this Printer, he will gladly accept a few country hams, a bushel or two of potatoes, or most any old thing that comes from the farm—and will give full credit at market prices. See?

Cards of invitation as follows have been received by friends of the contracting parties in this county:

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rice Forman request your presence at the marriage of their daughter Hilda to

Mr. Henry Penrose Lanphier on Wednesday, December eighth, at 3:30 o'clock, 5900 St. Charles avenue, New Orleans.

Notice to Physicians. The law requires all physicians to promptly report all cases of illness from contagious diseases to the Health Officer. The penalty for failure to do so is a fine of \$10 a day. Dr. C. C. OWENS, Health Officer, Maysville, Ky.

Last Notice to Taxpayers. On all taxes not paid before December 1st, 1897, there will be a penalty of 6 per cent. added, and advertised for sale, without further notice. So please call at office and settle, thereby saving cost of advertising. Respectfully, J. C. JEFFERSON, S. M. C.

WHITE, JUDD & CO.

Have the largest stock of

FURNITURE!

in the city, and they invite a comparison of quality and prices.

MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

Chocolate

HIGH SHOES.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Your Winter Wants

Black Capes in the kinds worth having—the sort that wears well and looks better—are not plenty. A streak of shrewd merchandising sends as a splendid collection of these much-sought garments. English Melton, empire back, fur and braid ornamentation, \$3 50 to \$5. The balance of our Blue Jackets that we have been selling at \$10 is broken in sizes, so we propose to close them out at a broken price—\$6 50. Fine Cheviot and Kersey. The silk linings are in taffeta. If you can find your size you will also find a bargain.

BLACK GOODS.

Princellas dominate. Mirror-glass Princella, that abhors dust. Here too are Silk and Wool Novelties, newest creations of French and German looms. There are inexpensive black goods too, 50c. and down. Come and see these newest things. Bright sky-light and plenty of it over the Dress Goods. There are no color shortcomings to hide in this store.

SILKS.

For the bride, the bridesmaid, the debutante, the matron, silks for all and every occasion. Black silks and satins. The rich black duchesse. The new ideas in figured black duchesse. The Roman effect in stripes. The Scotch clan effect in plaids. The Jap silks for draperies. Plain and changeable taffeta for waists and linings. Rich black velvets for Capes and blouses. Plain colored velvet for the full gown and combinations. And as usual in this store, quality is never sacrificed to price.

D. HUNT & SON.